PRICE THREE CENTS.

BEATEN BY BAD FORTUNE.

TO LOSE A RACE.

SHE OUTFOOTED HER COMPETITORS TILL THE

marred the races for the Goelet Cups to-day. She had led her rivals, the Vigilant, the Jubilee

tried to go on, but it was impossible for her to de

sudden transformation of the motionless vessels. A few minutes later the topsails came out. Then moorings were slipped and the squadron was

The corrected starting list, posted at the clubhouse, announced that the contesiants for the Goelet Cups would be. Sloops-The Defender, the Vigilant, the Jubilee, the Volunteer and the Queen Mab. Schooners-The Amorita, the Marguerite, the Merlin, the Mayflower, the Emerald, the Lasca, the Constellation, the Loyal and the

A GOOD WIND OUTSIDE.

It was evident soon after the fleet started for the best information of the state of the weather, The Herreshoff steam yacht, own to what may be called the Narrows of Newport, past the Dumplings. A whole flotilia of steam and sailing vessels could be seen on both sides.

ALL EYES ON THE DEFENDER.

into the wind to come about. The Vigilant | the company is indebted to Harper in the sum of

and sailing like a shot as the Vigilant came round by the bow of the lightship. A moment later the Volunteer executed the Vigilant's manoeuvre, and it could be seen that she, too, was in fine form. When the preparatory gun was about to boom, the Defender came about by the lightship and made ready to get over the line before anybody else. The Vigilant, the Volunteer, the Jubilee and the Defender cruised about above the line before the second gun, which

would start them on their race. THE DEFENDER IN THE LEAD.

When the signal was given the Defender, on the starboard tack, was first over the line, coming up close under the lightship's stern. She went across the line in admirable style, her crew seeming to work as one man, every sail drawing perfectly and Captain Haff at the wheel, guiding her movements as coolly as if the stiff breeze

had been only a zephy. The Volunteer was the second boat across, going over in fine style a little to leeward, and soon after the Defender. Both the Volunteer and the Defender seemed to be over the line within thirty econds after the starting gun was fired. The Jubilee, on the starboard tack, luffed up sharply under the stern of the lightship. The Vigilant seemed to be taking her time about getting over, and came about first us if to make a good straight swing across. Before the Vigilant was over, and about one and a half minutes after crossing, the Defender came about and went on the port tack. Then the Jubilee put up her baby Abtopsail. The Volunteer and the Jubilee tacked at about the same moment. Just before the two minutes were up, the Vigilant dashed across the line, luffing around like the others on the star-

hooners. It seemed as if the Lasca, on the starboard tack and making rapidly for the line, would be the first one across it, although the Amorita was about on even terms with her and to windward. The Defender came about before the first of the schooners could get over. The Loyal, in order to go over the line cut in ahead of the Amorita, which beat the Lasca getting over. After the Lasca came the Elsemarie, the ald, the Merlin, the Neaera and the Constellation in the order named. The Mayflower got over the ine after gunfire and had to be handlcapped. The Volunteer and the Viguant came about and went on the port tack just as the Mayflower went over the line. Then the fleet of steam yachts and excursion steamers got in motion to follow the racers down to the stake buoy, just off Block Island, the first leg of the thirty-eight-mile course.

The Defender made the most frequent tacks on Continued on Eighth Page.

RECEIVERS ASKED FOR.

A BROKEN GAFF CAUSES THE DEFENDER MAGOWAN'S TWO RUBBER COMPANIES WRECKED.

> LIABILITIES AMOUNT TO NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS-OVERDRAFTS OF THE EX-MAYOR

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 2.-Vice-Chancellor Bird today granted two different rules, one directed to the Trenton Rubber Company and the other to

payable, \$92,943 21; bills payable, \$210,846 30; capital

officers of the company, and that the wages of the employes become due to-morrow, with no money to pay them.

The application for a receiver for the Eastern What drew all eyes was the first view for the Rubber Company was made by ex-Judge Lan day of the Defender as she cruised about. She ning, representing Mahica R. Margorum, former had her clubtopsail, jibtopsail, baby jibtopsail | Tax Receiver of Trenton and Orlando M. Harand mainsail all drawing well. Not far from the | per, of New-York. The application sets out that Defender, a little to the southwest, was the a note to Margorum for \$620.70 for money loaned Jubilee, her sails shaking as she was pulled up | was allowed to go to protest on July 27, and that cruised about to leeward of the Defender, with \$78.15. The application also says that three other only her mainsail and lib hoisted. For some reason the Vigilant's clobtopsail was not run up till the preparatory run was fired. Getting nearer to the Vigilant, it could be seen that she cast carrying the Herreshoff mainsail, with the course. As the wind was from the southwest, the first leg would be to Block Island. That was certain, even before it was signalled from the Sylvia, going out to the starting line, which was an imaginary line from the Sylvia to the Brenton's Reef Lightship.

The Vigilant lay down to the pressure, and for a moment looked as if she would carry away her topmast as she rounded the lightship. The Defender was in the distance, but heeling over well and salling like a shot as the Vigilant came and salling like a shot as the Vigilant came. only her mainsail and jib hoisted. For some notes aggregating over \$1,000 have been pro-

tion has established the fact that both are making money. Both mills were shut down last night and will remain closed until after the receivers are ready to take hold of affairs. The mills employ probably 1,000 hands. Senator Skirm said to-night that the other local concerns in which Mr. Magowan is interested will not be affected by the present proceedings, as Mr. Magowan has had no active part in the financial management of them.

The move for receivers for the two companies

part in the financial management of them.

The move for receivers for the two companies together with the recent suits brought against Magewan personally have given rise to all kinds of speculation as to his financial affairs. When he sold out the Empire Pottery to the Trenton potteries syndicate three years ago it was estimated by close friends that he was worth half a million dollars. He was made general manager of the five potteries in the combination at a salary of \$10,000 a year, but apost a year, but apost a year. a million dollars. He was made general manager of the five potteries in the combination at a salary of \$10,000 a year but about a year ago the management was taken out of his hands. For a long time past the air has been full of all kinds of rumors on other than financial lines, and these were given more zest when Magowan a few week; ago deposed J. A. Barnes from the general managership of the Eastern Rubber Company, and followed this up by afterward having Barnes arrested on a charge of attempt-

ator Skirm says that he is fully protected.

ERIE TRAIN RUNS OVER A DEAD MAN

A BELIEF THAT THE BODY HAD BEEN PLACED

ON THE TRACK TO HIDE A MURDER. Port Jervis, N. Y., Aug. 2 .- As Erie train No. 722, eastbound, was passing through Stairway at a. m. to-day, Engineer Krauss saw a man lying on the track directly ahead. He rang the bell, but the man made no effort to move, and before the engine could be stopped the entire train had passed over him. The trainmen went back and found the man lying in the same position with the right arm missing and a hole in the left breast. As the body missing and a hole in the left breast. As the body was stone cold, the man had evidently been dead some time. The belief is that the man was killed and placed on the track to divert suspicion. When the trackwalker passed the spot a short time before there was no body there, which would show that the man had not been killed by another train. The body has not been identified.

A CHARGE AGAINST MR. ECKELS DENIED. Hartford, Conn., Aug. 2.-National Bank Examiner M. F. Dooley, of this city, in a letter to the press, defends Controller Eckels from the charge of being cognizant of the insolvent condition of the First National Bank of Willimantic for a year previous

National Bank of Willimantic for a year previous to its failure. Mr. Dooley says:

The First National Bank of Willimantic was not reported to Controller Eckels as insolvent, because the paper which turned out to be forged was not known to be such until after Cashler Risley's death. No bond was ever given the Controller to make good an impaired capital, because no impairment was known to exist until the recent examination. All that was known or could be known, except through a proper supervision by the directors or from the accidental discovery of forgery during an examination, the Department was cognizant of two or three years before Mr. Eckels became Controller.

A TROLLEY CAR DASHES THROUGH GATES SHUTTING IT OFF FROM THE RIVER.

THE BRAKES REFUSE TO WORK AND THE MOTOR. MAN LOSES CONTROL-PASSENGERS SCREAM AND RECOME PANIC-STRICKEN.

The catch of the brake of trolley car No. 29, of the Ariington, N. J., division of the Consolidated Traction Company, falled to work on Thursday the gates closed and was fastening the latch, he saw

work, and the car dashed into the gates with tel the motorman managed to get the brakes work-

n, and they were pande-stricken. They ned and all made a dash to get out of the once. Mrs. Paul Mende, of Kearny-ave., one bassengers, was prostrated yesterday from ock.

BRIDGE TRAINS TO STOP.

THEY ARE NOT EXPECTED TO RUN ALL DAY TO-MORROW.

CHANGES AT THE NEW YORK STATION MAKE THE ORDER NECESSARY - GREAT INCONVEN-

C. C. Martin, chief engineer and superintendent

IS SHE MRS. CROWTHEE'S CHILD?

A REMARKABLE CHARGE MADE AGAINST A MINISTER IN A WILL CASE

-Haven, Aug. 2-A petition, brought in the Probate Court to-day by Charles H. Louisbury. of Seymour, Conn., trustee of the estate of Samue Hickox, of Seymour, for advice as to whom the money of the estate should be paid, brought out a strange story. When Hickox died he left \$12,000 to his daughter, Harriet E. Crowther, wife of the of Mrs. Crowther's death the money was to go to her children, and if she had none, to John W. French, of this city; Mrs. Jane Northrop, of Woodmont, and Mrs. Harriet G. Beebe, of Argus.

as guardian for their daughter, Fannie May, eight years old, made demand for the money. child, and the rustees brought the petition before the Probate Court to determine whether the child is that of Mrs. Crowther. The heirs assert that Mrs. Crowther's only child died, and intimate that Fannie May is brought forward in order to get the money.

Mr. Crowther was examined to day, and he told a straightforward story regarding the birth of the child in New-York. The hearing was postponed in order that the doctor who attended Mrs. Crowther might be called in as a witness.

HE FELL TO DEATH FROM THE CHIMNEY.

A WIRE ROPE ATTACHED TO THE RODY OF A PAINTER BREAKS AND HE IS DASHED TO THE GROUND

Willam Spencer, a professional high-chimney painter, fell from the large Iron chimney of Johnson & Johnson's plaster factory in New-Brunswick yes-terday morning and died fifteen minutes later. The man had just completed three chimneys at South River, near the city, and had begun to work on the stack at Johnson & Johnson's. There is a palley at the top of the stack through which runs a small wire rope, designed to pull a heavier rope up. Instead of using a heavier rope, Spencer fastened his hair to the small wire rope and started to ascend

When sixty feet from the ground the rope broke and Spencer fell, striking on the roof of the boiler-room and then rolling off to the ground. His neck until he died. The body was removed to the Morgus Among his effects were found several letters from his wife, who lives at No. 50 West Congress-st., Ice troit, Mich. The news of the accident was tele graphed to Mrs. Spencer. The man was about fifty years old and weighed 250 pounds.

SCICIDE OF A NEWSPAPER MAN.

Cincinnati, Aug. 2.-George Perkins, aged fifty. was found dead in bed at the Grand Hotel at a late hour last night. He had committed suicide by swallowing thirty grains of morphine. Mr. Perkins was one of the best known newspaper men in Ohio. "The Cincinnuti Enquirer." He left a letter ad-dressed to the newspapers saying that he had been in bad health for a number of years and life had becom. a burden For many years he was chief editorial writer of

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 2.-A bill in equity has been filed in the United States Circuit Court in an action entitled Cornell University against the Kansas Loan George Noble and Mrs. George M. Noble, the com plainant seeking to recover the title to and possession of Kansas properties valued at \$5,500, renis amounting to \$12,000 and \$50,000 as damages, and also asking for the appointment of a receiver for the property in controve.sy.

A NAVAL RECORD MADE.

HOME FROM SOUTHAMPTON IN 6 DAYS 23 HOURS AND 49 MINUTES.

THASED BY THE AUGUSTA VICTORIA, BUT NOT HANDS ARE GRATIFIED-THE

harbor bar at \$:59 o'clock yesterday morning, and minutes, covering 3,112 knots at an average speed of 18.53 knots an hour, and placing to her

WITHIN TEN FEET OF DEATH. THE COLUMBIA IS A WONDER, J. P. MORGAN INTERESTED. GOLD TAKEN FOR EXPORT.

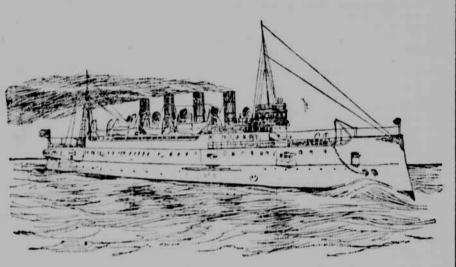
REPORT THAT HE IS TO TAKE UP THE NORTHERN PACIFIC REORGANIZATION.

A WALL STREET FIRM LEARNS THAT T. F. RYAN

HAS LEFT THE CITY, PRESUMABLY TO EX-AMINE THE SYSTEM AND WORK

ganization of the Northern Pacific Railroad. ome time to take an active hand in its affairs. Up to last week however, he had shown no dismond Terminal reorganization, and who has just tral Railroad, in accordance with the Morgan infew days ago.

A telegram from Milwaukee to a Wall Street firm yesterday afternoon brought the informa-



uthampton the day after the Columbia, pass-

SALUTED WITH WHISTLES AND CHEERS. craft as she came up the harbor. The shipping world had been watching with all its eyes for the first sign of the cruiser and her mercantile rivals, the St. Louis, of the American Line, and the Augusta Victoria, of the Hamburg-American Line arrived in Buffalo Wednesday morning and Line arrived in Buffalo Wednesday morning and Line, which were understood to be endeavoring registered at the Manson House under the name of to give the warship a brush, and when the great J. W. Mason. Yesterday afternoon he called on Mr.

whistle on board "cut loose." Such a chorus of screeches, grunts, toots and strong, like a clarion note of triumph, which was and visited Edmund P. Cettle, the lawyer's son, for distinctly in order, for her rivals had been left behind. The Augusta Victoria, which made a desperate effort, had failed to catch the flying white warship, and the St. Louis-well, the St. morning. Wherever there was standing room on the Battery and the North River front people stood as the Columbia came up the Bay, and t the rumpus kic...ed up by the steam whistles the

most remarkable ocean race on read, What lends additional interest to the triumph of the cruiser is the fact that her marvellous run was made under natural draught. She cannot carry the coal necessary for the extended run under forced draught of which the transatiantic liners are capable, and it is not likely that she will ever be called upon to make such a run. This feat, however, shows that she can steam the full speed of natural draught across the At lantic, and show her heels to any warship affoat, except her speedy sister, the Minneapolis, and under a forced draught on a four-hours' run catch any merchant stramer now in business. SHOWING MARKS OF THE TRIP.

On her way to her anchorage off Forty-sixth st., North River, near the Jersey shore, the cruiser showed that she had not hesitated at hitting head seas or attempted to dodge the results of coming across the Western Ocean in a hurry. The "rolling fortles" had maintained their reputation, and she bore the marks of their energy in making things interesting for the wayrarer, be it warship or "oil sied."

The four great funnels were conted with salt crystals where they were not begrimed with smoke, and her pretty white sides were smeared and streaked with ro t. Her upper structure and top hamper were covered with soot, and her decks were coated with coal dust and cinders. decks were coated with coat has an amount of the Northing on deck had parted or carried away, however, and after twenty-four hours within the sheltering walls of the Navy Yard the Columbia will come out with her face washed, and as bright and shining as a schoolgiri with a new gown, the envy of all her associates. HER POWERFUL ENGINES AND PROPELLERS

The trip of the Columb'a i. a personal triumph for George W. Melville, chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, who designed her engines. These powerful pieces of machinery are of the vertical inverted direct acting, triple expansion type, and on the trip across used up about 1,521 tons of coal. The high-pressure cylinder of each engine is 22 inches in diameter, the intermediate 59 inches and the low pressure 42 inches, with a piston stroke of 42 inches, and develop a maximum indicated horse-power of 21,000. Her propellers are of the modified Griffith type, three bladed, made of manganese fith type, three bladed, made of manganese bronze, the centre one of the three being 14 feet in diameter, and the starboard and port 15 feet each, the pitch being for the centre propeller 21 feet 6 inches and for the starboard and port 22 feet. The centre propeller presents a disc area of 153.94 feet, and the two others 176.71 feet each. On her official trial, in November, 1893, the Co-lumbia averaged 22.81 knots an hour, and made a

ty-four hours and was in consultation with Payne, one of the receivers of the Northern is italiroad, and after the interview had eded to St. Paul. It is supposed that he is to examine the system THROWN VIOLENTLY FROM A DOGCART.

Gussle Emmet, daughter of Henry Keenan and sprang at the pony's throat. fous. There is an ugly wound on her head,

ARREST IN AN ABDUCTION CASE.

white hull and the four big buff funnels loomed up against the wooded hills of Staten Island everything affect that had steam up and a whiste on board "cut loose."

Cottle and presented a letter from Emery stating that Affect was authorized to make a settlement. Cottle pretended to negotiate with Affect, but quietly sent word to the police, and Affects arrest was the

shricks is seldern heard in New-York waters, to Cottle's office with the note through which and above all the din and uproar the deep, mel-Afterward Allen served as Emery's representative to purpose of getting ransom. He met E. P. Emery the negotiations for a settlement on the sum to be paid for Mr. Cottle's release. Emery alleged that he had paid Cottle a large sum

of money to obtain for him from the Governor of Ohlo a pardon for a crime committed in Cincinnati the penitentiary, but escaped and fied to Canada. This pardon was not secured, and Emery charged Cottle with appropriating the money to his own sought to enforce by kidnapping Cottle and holding

use, and demanded restitution, which demand he sought to enforce by kidnapping Cottle and holding him for ransom. The letter from Emery which Aiden presented to Mr. Cottle yesterday stated that a settlement could be made for \$2,360, and that Allen was authorized to receive that sum.

Alien was examined by Police Superintendent Built this morning, but refused to give any information as to Emery's movements. Allen said his right name was John W. McDonnid and that he came here from New-York on Wednesday. From letters found in Ailen's possession the police say they have a clew that will enable them to have Emery in custody within a short time.

Hugh O Pentecoat, the New-York attorney and ex-preacher, arrived here tooday, having been summoned by telegraph by Allen, and proceeded to the Jail, where he had a long consultation with his client. To a reporter Mr. Pentecost said: "The arrest of Allen will make public the untold part of the Cottle kidnapping story, which the latter refused to disclose at the time of his abduction, and the people of Buffalo will find that so far they have heard only one side of it. It was no surprise to Allen when the officers arrested him last night. I do not say that he expected it, but he was not trying to dedge it. It was the only way that the insustice that has been done Emery can ever be brought to light. You may be very sure of one thing. The Cottles will never prosecute this matter if they can help it. But we intend to force them to it.

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pping. Allen's interest in the case is explained by Mr

TRAMPS MANGLED IN A WRECK.

Cleveland, Aug. 2.-A dispatch to "The Press" rom Canton, Ohio, says: "A freight train on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad broke in two on a heavy grade near Stark siding early section, and ten cars were wrecked. A dozen smashed to splinters. When the trainmen came up they were horrified to see arms and legs of human beings sticking from all parts of the wreckage. Thomas Collins, of South Bethlehem, Penn., lived just long enough to give his address, and state that his mother, Mrs. Dennis Collins, should be informed. Three others, badly mangled, were taken out. Two of them were dead, and the third died on the way to the hospital. Michael Moran, of Cieveland, had his head cut open and may die. Adoiph Suden, of New-York: John Lugen, of Chicago; Charles Ecker, of Philadelphia; Louis Simpson, of Pittaburg; Will-iam McCoy, and Charles Wilson, of Soho, are badly hurt."

\$1,350,000 TO BE SHIPPED TO EUROPE TO

\$2,350,000, BUT ONLY PART OF IT GOE

engaged were circulated, and the bears on the Stock Exchange succeeded in causing enough fright to bring about a small-sized nature of the withdrawal became better understood, the market developed an upward tendency, and closing prices were well above the

lowest quotations of the day. Of the entire amount withdrawn \$1,000,000 was taken by W. H. Crossman & Bro, \$250,000 Steinwender & Stoffregen-both coffee houses-and \$100,000 by Handy & Harmon, gold and silver bullion brokers, all of which will be shipped to England by the steamer Saale, which sails to-day. The remaining \$1,000,000 was taken by the Bank of Montreal for its own use, and was deposited in this institution's vaults at No. 61 Wall-st. It was said at the Bank of Montreal yesterday that at the time of the Government bond sale last winter the bank brought to this city \$1,000,000 gold and placed it in the Sub-Treasury, and that it was baken out yesterday for current requirements.

REASONS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL. The withdrawals of gold for export by the

coffee firms and the house of bullion brokers were made because they could not get satisfactory rates from the syndicate for its bills. The present high rates for sterling exchange are such that shipments of gold c.n be made slightly cheaper than the purchase of bills, and it is not at all unlikely that more exports will be made, They will be made, however, by houses outside the syndicate, and as most of the firms which are usually large shippers of gold are connected with the syndicate, there is little probability movement will reach high figures. not be affected to any appreciable extent by the present withdrawals of gold, and they forget that the syndicate's contact with the Government is still in force and that it is pledged to protect the Treasury against any drain upon its gold reserve The syndicate controls gold in this country and in Europe and their gold in gold reserve The syndicate controls gold in this country and in Europe, and that it intends to replenish the Treasury for the gold taken out by exporters was made evident by its action last week in turning in \$2,000,000 of the metal to make good.

Exports of gold will always be taken advantage of by the bear faction on the Stock Exchange for depressing prices, but present conditions are such that only lightly margined holders rush to sell, and big holders of stocks and conservative men in the Street retain their composure when gold and the street retain the street retain their composure when gold and the street retain the street retain

REDUCTION IN STERLING RATES EXPECTED. The high rates for sterling exchange are causing a good deal of criticism and discontent, but it cannot be long before natural conditions will remove the present high pressure. The syndicate does not force exporters to take its bills, and it never contracted to prevent gold exports, but the public may rest assured that the Treasury's gold reserve will be protected. Members of the Bel-mont-Morkan syndicate refuse to express any opinion on the course of the syndicate in keep that there is no cause for alarm. The high rates imposed by the syndicate may create a new situation in the exchange market by bringing in outside firms as dealers in exchange at lower rates than those posted by the syndicate. The firm of W. H. Crossman & Bro. were said to have withdrawn the gold for to-day's shipment to protect exchange drawn by them, and not for the settlement of ordinary debt obligations. In that case other houses may follow the example, and rates may fall from competition. The withdrawals yesterday reduce the gold reserve to about \$105,000,000.

A SURPRISE TO THE TREASURY. OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, DO NOT FEEL ALARMED

AT THE CALLS FOR GOLD. Washington, Aug 2 .- Treasury officials were surmand had been made on the Sub-Treasury in New-York for a considerable sum of gold for export. The amount exceeds \$2,000,000, and opens another gap which the Belmont-Morgan bond syndicate may feel called on to fill. The Bank of Montreal called for \$1,00,000, and upward of \$1,250,000 was wanted by the coffee importing houses. This withdrawal does not appear in the statement issued to-day, as the Treasury has not been officially advised of the transaction, According to the official figures issued at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the reserve stands at \$10,118,251, a loss since yesterday of \$118,251.

of \$118,251.

Acting Secretary Curtis says that the withdrawal indicates nothing more than a desire on the part of American importers to pay their debts as they fall due, the export of gold at this season being occasioned by the liquidation of foreign accounts. The shipping of gold to the Bank of Montreal is not, he says, an unusual occurrence. That bank has large credits in New-York, and this cail for gold is, he thinks, on account of the demand for settlement. He ridicules the idea of any run on the Treasury gold being attempted.

AN ORDER FROM SIR HENRY IRVING THOMAS NAST WILL PAINT A PICTURE OF THE STRATFORD BUST.

Morristown, N. J., Aug. 2.-Thomas Nast, the wellknown artist, a resident of this city, has received a cable dispatch from Sir Henry Irvin- ordering an oil painting of the Shakespeare bust now in the room in the o'd house at Stratford-on-Avon. Mr. Nast some time ago sent a photograph of a small study he had painted in oil. The order by dispatch was the answer. The details of the new painting are all left with Mr. Nast.

THE STEEL CABLE PARTED.

ACCIDENT TO A LOADED CAR ON A CHUTE IN CHICAGO-PASSENGERS INJURED,

Chicago, Aug. 2 .- At Cottage Grove-ave, and Sixty-third-st, last night one of the cars on an in-clined pleasure railway, known as "The Chutes," was precipitated from the top of the incline by the parting of a steel cable. Half way down the car left the track and continued its journey on the left the track and continued its journey on the roadbed until it reached the bottom. All of the occupants of the ear, twelve in number, were more or less injured. Miss M. Crook had her right leg broken and was injured internally and may die. Frederick Ebbert had his left leg broken. The injuries of the other passengers consist principally of bruises and cuts and are not serious. The passengers were thrown into five feet of water in a lagoon at the bottom of the incline, and this, breaking their fail, probably prevented the accident from being much more serious.

Captain Boyton said that no such accident could Captain Boyten said that no such account can happen on the Coney Island chute. They use there a safety cable and clutches, and the car stops it-self. There is no conductor on the cars, and to text the Captain's statement a Tribine reporter went up on a car and with a signal had it stopped

NEW EVIDENCE IN THE DURRANT CASE. San Francisco, Aug. 2.-According to "The Exin Durrant's house the night Minnie Williams was killed, and who says she heard young Durrant come in after midnight. He started to burn something in the stove. His mother called to him, and asked what he was doing. He replied that he was burning some old letters. The visitor says she detected burning cloth, but thought no more of it until after Durrant's arrest. The police decline to say whether the woman will be called as a witness or not.